

Introduced by Senator Aanestad

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An act to amend Section 47633 of the Education Code, relating to school funding.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 604, as introduced, Aanestad. Charter School Block Grant.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to annually compute a categorical block grant amount for each charter school and includes specified categorical programs in that computation.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 47633 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 47633. The ~~Superintendent of Public Instruction~~
4 *Superintendent* shall annually compute a general-purpose
5 entitlement, funded from a combination of state aid and local
6 funds, for each charter school as follows:
7 (a) The superintendent shall annually compute the statewide
8 average amount of general-purpose funding per unit of average
9 daily attendance received by school districts for each of four
10 grade level ranges: kindergarten and grades 1, 2, and 3; grades 4,
11 5, and 6; grades 7 and 8; and, grades 9 to 12, inclusive. For

1 purposes of making these computations, both of the following
2 conditions shall apply:

3 (1) Revenue limit funding attributable to pupils in
4 kindergarten and grades 1 to 5, inclusive, shall equal the
5 statewide average revenue limit funding per unit of average daily
6 attendance received by elementary school districts; revenue limit
7 funding attributable to pupils in grades 6, 7, and 8, shall equal the
8 statewide average revenue limit funding per unit of average daily
9 attendance received by unified school districts; and revenue limit
10 funding attributable to pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, shall
11 equal the statewide average revenue limit funding per unit of
12 average daily attendance received by high school districts.

13 (2) Revenue limit funding received by school districts shall
14 exclude the value of any benefit attributable to the presence of
15 necessary small schools or necessary small high schools within
16 the school district.

17 (b) The superintendent shall multiply each of the four amounts
18 computed in subdivision (a) by the charter school's average daily
19 attendance in the corresponding grade level ranges. The resulting
20 figure shall be the amount of the charter school's general-purpose
21 entitlement, which shall be funded through a combination of state
22 aid and local funds. From funds appropriated for this purpose
23 pursuant to Section 14002, the superintendent shall apportion to
24 each charter school this amount, less local funds allocated to the
25 charter school pursuant to Section 47635.

26 (c) General-purpose entitlement funding may be used for any
27 public school purpose determined by the governing body of the
28 charter school.